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LD 1934

Dear Committee of State and Local Government,

I am writing to you to urge you to support LD 1934. As you know, this is a commonsense bill to help protect Maine's dark skies which is entitled An Act to Promote Responsible Outdoor Lighting. The bill does the following things:

Requires public improvements (state, municipal, funded with public grants) to be dark-sky friendly going forward, including renovations.

Requires municipalities to adopt an outdoor lighting ordinance by 2028.

Directs the Maine Office of Community Affairs to draft a model ordinance in 2026.

I also respect Dwight Lamford's expertise, testimony and comments and hope that you hold them in mind.

It seems to me that it is high time to include some common sense and science in our endeavors and this bill is a way to do so.

Thank you for your work and your consideration.